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In re Application of
Raju Kucherlapati et al.
Application No. 08/724,752
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 22, 1999, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office Action mailed August 5, 1997. A shortened statutory period of three months was set for replying to the Office Action. This application became abandoned on November 6, 1997. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 27, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$435.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on February 22, 1999 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for appropriate action on the amendment filed February 22, 1999.

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